

09/17/01



J1123 U.S. PTO

09-18-01

A

# PENDORF & CUTLIFF

## ATTORNEYS AT LAW

Patent, Trademark, Copyright & Licensing  
www.patentcentral.com

### Tampa Office:

Post Office Box: 20445  
Tampa, Florida 33622-0445  
Phone: (813)886-6085  
Fax: (813)886-6720

### St. Petersburg Office:

501 First Avenue North, Suite 507  
Post Office Box 15095  
St. Petersburg, Florida 33733  
Phone: (727) 827-3671

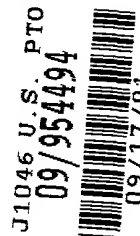
E-MAIL: pendorf@patentcentral.com  
cutliff@patentcentral.com  
defillo@patentcentral.com  
sherri@patentcentral.com  
bonnie@patentcentral.com

Reply To: Tampa Office

### Courier Delivery Address:

3940 Venetian Way  
Tampa, Florida 33634

September 17, 2001



J1046 U.S. PTO  
09/954494

## BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

SMALL ENTITY

Re: Application of James G. CASTILLO  
"ALCOHOL BASED TOPICAL ANESTHETIC  
FORMULATION AND METHOD"  
Our Ref.: 3863.015

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including specification and claims and an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims .....	14	-	20	=		x	\$ 9	=	\$
Independent Claims .....	4	-	3	=	1	x	\$40	=	\$ 40.00
Base Fee .....									\$355.00

**TOTAL FILING FEE** ..... \$395.00

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$395.00 is attached. Please charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-0877. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 and §1.17, which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to said Account.

**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
September 17, 2001  
Page 2

Assertion is hereby made that the inventor qualifies as an independent inventor as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled "ALCOHOL BASED TOPICAL ANESTHETIC FORMULATION AND METHOD" described in the specification filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

PENDORF & CUTLIFF  
Attorneys for Applicants

By Evelyn A. Defilló  
Evelyn A. Defilló  
Registration No. 45,630

**EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE**

"EXPRESS MAIL" MAILING LABEL NUMBER: **EL568146943US**

DATE OF DEPOSIT: **September 17, 2001**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing cover letter including the specification and claims; Declaration and Power of Attorney; and a stamped receipt post card are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. §1.10 on the date indicated and is addressed: **ATTN: Patent Application, Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required at any time during the prosecution of this application without specific authorization, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 16-0877.

Bonnie L. Horst  
Bonnie L. Horst